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FINE candies—all size boxes—at Fugazzi's.

COURTLAND LEER is clerking at Clark & Clay's drug store.

SEE eighth page for list of State and County 1897 delinquent tax-payers.

SHERIFF BREEDING has sent Auditor Stone a check for \$50,000 collected for taxes.

DR. LOUIS LANDMAN, optician, of Cincinnati, will be at the Hotel Windsor, Tuesday.

DECEMBER wheat sold at \$1.09 yesterday at Chicago—the highest price reached in years.

J. T. HINTON'S is the place to buy your Christmas presents. See his advertisement.

C. J. DANIEL and family, of Cane Ridge, left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, to reside.

THIEVES broke into the Kentucky Midland depot at Georgetown and stole a quantity of groceries.

JAMES SMITH has purchased of Chas. Darnall seventy-five acres of land near Jackstown, at sixty-two dollars per acre.

The burning of a house in Claysville last night caused the fire department to respond at 11:35 from an alarm from box 26.

JUDGE H. C. HOWARD, of this city, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother-in-law, J. O. Embury, deceased.

THE Methodist ladies will give art receptions in the parlors of their church this afternoon and evening. The admission fee will be ten cents.

The entire lower floor will be reserved for white people to-night at the cake walk at the opera house. The program will comprise singing, dancing and the cake walk. The parade occurs at noon to-day.

D. CABLE, photographer, over Varden's drug store, makes good pictures at reduced prices and finishes work promptly. Kodak work done in first class style—in quick time. He solicits your patronage.

[WARNING.—If you want Mark Twain's New book for Christmas, give me your order to-day or to-morrow. If you wait till a few days before Christmas you will be disappointed. I will not have the book in stock.

(2t) A. C. ADAIR, Agent.

EXPERT barbers, a prompt and careful service, and polite attendants have made Crawford Bros.' shop decidedly the most popular shaving parlor in Paris. The rooms are comfortable and have cosy bath rooms attached. The shop is patronized by leading citizens of Paris.

THE Southern Club, of the University of Michigan, entertained Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, at an elegant banquet, last Friday night after his lecture at Ann Arbor. Gov. Taylor responded to the toast "Dixie." Mr. Neville C. Fisher, of this city, is president of the Southern Club.

F. FUGAZZI, Paris' leading confectioner, has made great preparation for the holiday trade, and has stocked his store with a fine line of box and bulk candies, and the best fruits in the market. He also has a beautiful line of decorations for Christmas, embracing colored candles, gold and silver paper dolls and decorative designs. Christmas shopping is not complete without a stop at Fugazzi's.

You cannot afford to pass our line of juveniles. VARDEN & CO.

Church Affairs.

THE NEWS is requested to state that the Womens Society will meet at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow at the Christian Church.

Prof. Osborne's Dancing Class.

The dancing class recently organized by Prof. Herod Osborne is progressing rapidly. The lessons are given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. New pupils will be taken at any time, or private instruction will be given. Call on the professor for particulars. The regular lessons are given at Odd Fellows Hall. Many of Bourbon's prettiest and most graceful dancers were former pupils of Prof. Osborne.

We are truly the House-keeper's Friends. We have everything they need in Evaporated Fruit, Canned Goods, Hominy, Beans, Rice, etc. McDERMOTT & SPEARS.

The Woodford Will Case.

The case of Mrs. Lucy Buckner vs. Buckner Woodford (known as the Woodford will case) was called for trial Tuesday morning, and the following jurors were selected: Geo. R. Ashurst, L. B. Dawson, W. H. Dawson, Wyatt L. Hall, Matt Lair, Wm. Cherry, James Thompson, Joseph Honey, C. G. Estes, W. F. Turner, Wm. L. Collins and John B. Northcott.

Hon. W. H. McMillan stated the case for the propounders Tuesday afternoon, and Hon. Chas. Bronston made the statement for the contestants Wednesday morning. Up to last night the testimony of four of the 120 witnesses had been heard. The case will probably last for ten days.

The attorneys for the will are former Senator Blackburn, of Versailles, Judge W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, McMillan & Talbott, of this city, and others. The attorneys for the contestants are Hon. C. J. Bronston, of Lexington, Hon. E. M. Dickson, John S. Smith and T. E. Ashbrook, of this city.

Now is the time for Black Cake baking, and you will find the nicest line of Citron, Raisins, Currents, Dates, Figs, Almonds, etc., at McDermott & Spears.

Fire At White's Distillery.

At three o'clock yesterday morning a fire of unknown origin destroyed the extensive cattle sheds at the G. G. White distillery in East Paris. The loss will be about \$3,000. The sheds were insured for about \$1,500. It is thought that the fire was caused by the carelessness of a tramp sleeping in the sheds. It is understood that the cattle pens will be rebuilt at once. The fire department responded to the alarm but could do little to subdue the fire which gained great headway because of delay in sending in the alarm from box 12.

SUBB line of calendars opened to-day, at Varden's.

Alex Baird Resigns.

MR. ALEX BAIRD, who has been the accommodating clerk in the L. & N. ticket office in this city for several years has resigned his position, and will go to Cincinnati the first of next week to accept a conductorship with the Pullman Palace Car Company. Alex is one of the best fellows in the world and the best wishes of hundreds of friends will follow him wherever duty calls him. His run will be out of Cincinnati. Mr. John Feeney, a clever gentleman from the freight depot, will succeed Mr. Baird.

New line of 25-cent books just opened to-day, at Varden's.

Yesterday's Happenings Condensed.

Sheriff Gross, of Fayette, paid \$108,000 to Auditor Stone yesterday.

Mother McKinley was slowly growing weaker yesterday at Canton.

Henry Nersby, colored, slayer of nine men, was hanged yesterday at Atlanta. Thieves stole \$3,000 in gold which farmer Daniel Haynes buried near Hardinsburg.

Mr. Bryan bagged forty-three ducks during a hunting trip yesterday near Galveston, Texas.

A JAPANESE pin tray given away with each purchase amounting to \$1.00 at Varden's, to-day only.

Novelties in China at Frank & Co's.

City Council Doing.

THE new city council held a regular meeting last night and elected R. K. McCarney, City Collector; Geo. M. Hill and J. C. Elgin, Deputy Marshals; A. C. Adair, City Clerk; Harvey Hibler, City Assessor; Luke Connolly, Lamplighter; Edw. Hite, City Electrician; Tom McGinley, driver Hose Wagon. Police Judge Chas. Webb reported fines assessed in November at \$140. Cash collected, \$70.25, and \$40 replevin bonds taken.

WE have just received the last lot of medallions we will have for the holidays. Come early or you will not get them at the reduced prices.

VARDEN & CO.

Thieving at Hutchison.

HUTCHISON precinct seems to be cursed with a band of petty thieves whose villainy and boldness is seldom equaled. They have stolen turkeys, chickens, milk, household goods, money, harness, wire fencing, and for pure meanness have cut to pieces saddles and harness. The Hutchison people should give the thieves a shot-gun reception.

OYSTERS, celery, fresh cakes and crackers, new molasses, New York cream cheese.

(tf) NEWTON MITCHELL.

Extremely low prices—we are offering in china of all descriptions.

FORD & CO.

Our show-case of twenty-five cent novelties will beat anything on record. G. S. VARDEN & CO.

Frank & Co. are showing an elegant line of comb, brush and mirror sets in sterling silver, quadruple plate, silver and Dresden.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Hon. J. T. Hinton and wife were in Cincinnati Wednesday.

—Mr. P. Nippert left yesterday for a business trip to Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. J. M. Hall gave a reception Tuesday afternoon on Duncan avenue.

—Dr. J. Ed. Ray left yesterday for Chicago to receive medical treatment.

—John Deavers has been ill of malarial fever for three weeks at his home near Paris.

—Miss Ellen Shackelford, of Millersburg, is spending a few days with Miss Louise Bashford.

—Miss Princess Whaley, who has been ill of fever for two months, has about recovered.

—Mr. H. A. Power, who has been quite ill, is in Maysville to recuperate and visit his relatives.

—Miss Alice Spears gave a six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Miss Kelly, of Birmingham, Ala.

—Mrs. C. M. Clay, Jr., has gone to Madison to see her father, Hon. J. D. Harris, who is dangerously ill.

—Miss Ford Heath has gone to Covington for a short visit before going to a Missionary School in New York.

—Miss Catherine Collins returned yesterday morning to her home in Covington after a visit to Mrs. H. D. Haynes.

—Mrs. L. C. Anderson, of North Middletown, has gone to Dover to the bedside of her son, Harry, who is very ill.

—Miss Van Greenleaf will arrive to-day from Richmond to visit Miss Lizzette Dickson, on East Third street.

—The friends of Mrs. J. T. Hinton, Jr., will be glad to know that she has recovered from a serious illness of several weeks' duration.

—Mr. Hugh Montgomery, of this city, was registered Tuesday at the St. Nicholas, in Cincinnati. He is a grand juror in U. S. Court at Covington.

—Miss Susie Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, Miss Carrie Gardner, of Fayette, and Miss Laura Hughes, of Frankfort, have returned to their homes after a visit to Misses Sithey and Chornie Kern, near Paris.

—The young ladies of Georgetown will give a dance at the Wellington during the holidays. The Georgetown Social Club give a ball on the 31st. Weber's band, of Cincinnati, may furnish music for the latter event.

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